

## DON'T BE FOOLED

By the flowing advertisements in regard to the "GREAT REDUCTIONS," (cost and less than cost.) These are only BAITs. But go where goods are sold at the right price. BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR. By purchasing goods in large quantities we buy them so cheap that we can sell you

## OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

at prices less than others with their cuts and reductions. The proof of this is by the "Rush of Trade" we have when the cry is "Awful Dull." Good goods at the right price tells the tale.

## HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We never were so well "fixed" to give you a large assortment to select from as now. Constantly receiving the latest things in NECKWEAR, Fancy Imported VELVETS, Plush and Silk SCARFS, largest line of Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS in the city, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, lined KID GLOVES and MITTENS. These goods were selected with care and will be sold at prices cheaper than you ever saw them.

If you want a STYLISH SUIT made go to J. R. Race & Co.'s.

COME, COME TO

**J. R. RACE & CO.**

129 to 135 Water Street.

Dec 12 1883

CONGRESSMAN MORRISON, of Illinois, gives the country his word for it that the right men will be in the right places when the standing committees are announced. Probably Mr. Morrison thinks so because he expects to be made Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means himself, the most important standing committee of the House. A friend of Mr. Carlisle says that his plan in framing the committees will be this: He will first determine his Chairmanships. He will then make a general assignment of the members, according to his best judgment, and at this stage he will ask the advice of his party associates as to the wisdom of the assignment of the members outside of the Chairmanships, when he will act favorably upon such suggestions as to reassignments as seems best adapted to accomplish his purposes. He now expects to be able to complete the committees before the holiday recess.

The selection of the jurors in the Emma Bond case seems to consist almost wholly of an examination of the jurors as to their law. It is a rule of law that the jury shall give the prisoner the benefit of a doubt. But counsel make an extended examination of each juror to find out whether he will comply with this rule of law. It is another rule of law that circumstantial evidence shall have the same weight as positive evidence, provided it produces the same degree of conviction in the juror's mind as would be produced by positive evidence. But the counsel examined the jurors extensively to find whether they will or will not convict on circumstantial evidence. Perhaps when the Legislature made the jurors in criminal cases judges of the law as well as the facts, they expected it to result in an examination of the jury as to the kind of law they would apply to the evidence.

The entire control of the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago in June, will be in the hands of a special committee of the Republican National Committee, who will take exclusive charge of the issuing of tickets of admission and the arrangement and protection of the session of the convention. The authority or interference of no local committee will be recognized.

Cold weather has come, also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's.

From Shippers Christmas presents—J. W. Baker.

Custom made clothing at manufacturer's prices, at Cheap Charley's.

The Popular New York Store. Though their several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchaser public not to be had elsewhere. If you would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have Largest, Newest and Freshest stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize.

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE. Nov. 23-dkwit

School Shoes low prices, J. W. Baker

An elegant assortment of gents' fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. 11

## SCROFULA

and all scrofulous diseases, Sores, Erysipelas, Eczema, Itchiness, Ringworm, Tetter, Ulcers, Carbuncles, Boils, and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood.

To cure these diseases the blood must be purified, and returned to a healthy and harmonious condition. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures every form of impure blood, and restores the system to its normal state. It cures the system in all bad humors, and has and strengthens the blood, removes all traces of new and old taint, and proves itself a complete master of all scrofulous diseases.

A Recent Case of Scrofulous Sores. Some months ago I was troubled with a scrofulous sore on my leg. The sore was very painful and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. I tried many remedies, but failed to cure it. I then used AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and in a few days the sore began to heal, and in a short time it was completely cured. I feel it is grateful for the good medicine I have used.

A New York City, Dec. 15, 1883. I feel it is grateful for the good medicine I have used.

The well known medicine the Boston Herald says is "Ayer's Sarsaparilla," is a most valuable remedy for all the diseases.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, removes all the vital forces and speedily cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, Catarrh, General Debility, and all diseases arising from an impure blood, and a weak constitution.

It is the cheapest and best medicine in the world for its concentrated strength and purity.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists, price \$1, six bottles for \$5.

## 965 Lively Boys Attend the Decatur Schools.

86 Boys attend the High School. We can suit any grade, from the graduate to the smallest primary.

251 Boys attend the First Ward School. Our goods are suitable for any class.

170 Boys attend the Second Ward School. The suitability of our goods none can dispute for any grade.

192 Boys attend the Third Ward School. Even the rule of three will prove the suitability of our goods for those boys.

148 Boys attend the Fourth Ward School. Suitably inclined parents cannot help but be pleased with our goods.

114 Boys attend the Fifth Ward School. New goods coming the boys as well as adorning this addition to Decatur's school accommodations.

We can also suit the boys in our prosperous colored school.

B. STINE.



## HOW IS IT

That the people of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

## CHEAP CHARLEY

One of those things that some people build houses with and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short, IT'S A BRICK, even if we say it ourselves. Why?

Hard as a Brick to Opposition, Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

## BARGAINS FOR ALL. CHEAP CHARLEY

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH  
Manufacturers of  
MEN'S AND BOYS'  
Clothing  
Goods for Men's Wear.  
DECATUR.

IT COSTS MONEY, BUT WE DO IT

## BECAUSE,

We want every family in Macon and adjoining counties to own at least one set of "1847 ROGERS BROS. KNIVES."

FROM THIS DATE UNTIL CHRISTMAS, 1883,  
WE WILL GIVE AWAY  
WITH EACH AND EVERY \$10.00 WORTH OF GOODS

Purchased of us by ONE PERSON, AT ONE TIME,

One Set "1847 ROGERS BROS." Knives!

These Knives bear the MANUFACTURERS' NAME AND TRADE MARK, and NOT OUR OWN, and until recently sold at \$1.65 per set. From this offer we except only "1847 Rogers Bros." Knives, Forks and Spoons, and Sterling Silverware; ON ALL OF WHICH WE ARE NOW MAKING RUINOUSLY LOW PRICES; also all goods sold at wholesale.

## EVERYTHING ELSE

In our large and varied stock of SILVER PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, CHINA WARE, LAMPS, TOYS and

## CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Is included in the offer. Our assortment in all lines is now good. By Christmas the choicest articles will have been sold.

COME, EARLY AND OFTEN.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.



# A CARNIVAL OF BLOOD.

Moloch Presides at a Democratic

Primary, and Begs in Gore.

New Orleans Diagram and Disgracing the

Whole Country.

Judges and Commissioners of Election

Right and Wrong.

Scene of Slaughter

Wants to Put the Republicans on Record

—Arthur and Blaine—Declared

a Man-of-A-Word's Plait

A National Church

Spreading

Plot to New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—The exciting

political contest which has been going on

in this state within the Democratic party

for the nomination for governor resulted

yesterday in a shooting affair and riot in

which a number of lives were lost. The

contest is between S. L. McCreary, present

governor of the state, and Gen. Fred Oz-

gen, who is prominent in Louisiana history.

It has been characterized by the most in-

credulous and unscrupulous tactics on the

part of the Democratic party in this city.

Yesterday held the primary for the

election of delegates to the nominating

convention. The contest has assumed as

much excitement as a presidential election,

and faction feeling ran so high that a

mob was very generally feared.

HOW IT BECAME.

The hottest contest was in the Seventh

ward, where the two factions were evenly

matched in point of numbers. But these

did not prevail there all the morning

and only a spark was needed to cause

an explosion.

About 10 o'clock, one Mike Brennan

presented himself at the polls there and

tried to vote. He was challenged. One side

was on taking him and the others pro-

ceeded to shoot. In the midst of the

struggle Tom Buckley, harbor master,

struck the man over the head with a heavy

club, causing a serious wound.

THE FIRST SHOT.

As soon as the shot was fired, a pistol

shot was fired by some one in the crowd, which

was very dense. This was the signal for a

general battle. There were several hun-

dreds of persons in the crowd and nearly all

of them have been armed. For several

minutes the fighting was in the air, and shot

after shot, over 100 shots being fired.

Public excitement was at its height and the

police were fighting. The judges and com-

missioners of election fled to a house near

by. The police, who could do nothing to

stop the fury of the combat,

avoided the corner from the police booth

and shot now and then was

aimed, showing that the skirmishing was

going on with furious and defiance.

THREE KILLS.

When the smoke cleared away it was

found that three persons had been

slain. One of the slain, one of the

most prominent men in the city and the

over of the Ozgen movement in New

Orleans.

Gen. McCreary, superintendent of schools,

was shot by one of the four or five

volunteers, from which he expired a few

minutes after.

Gen. Ozgen, a party constant, was

slain in the same place, two of the

volunteers being slain. He survived only a

few minutes.

WOUNDED.

Eighteen other persons, including

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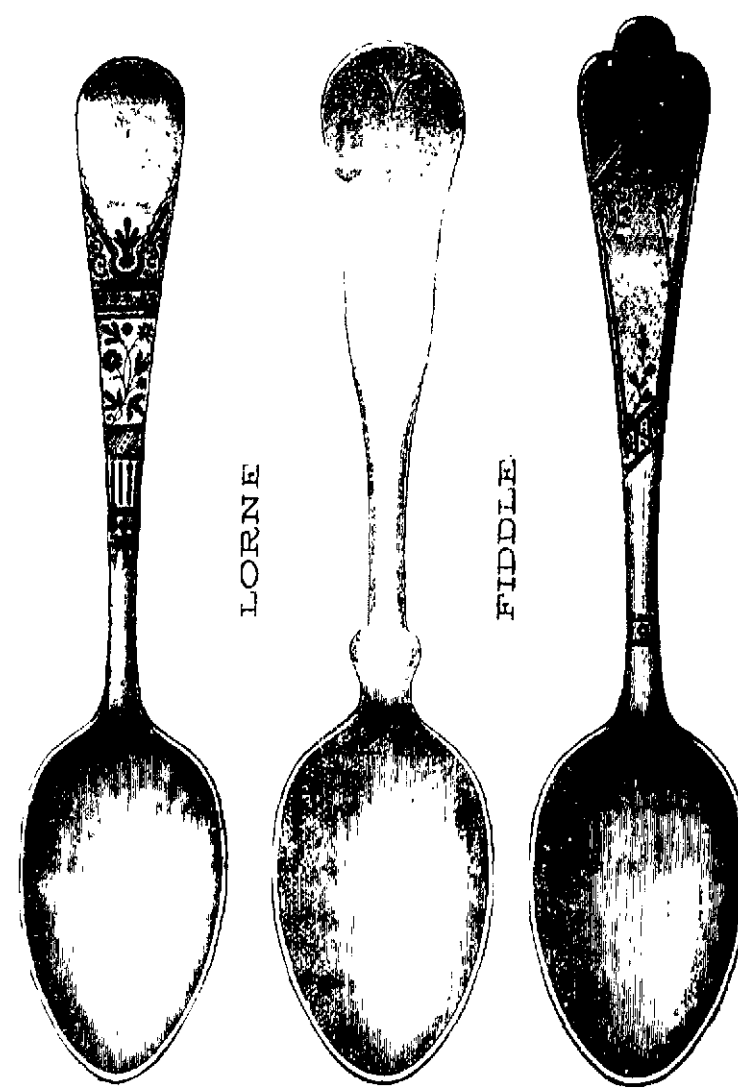
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# HOLIDAY BARGAINS!



Cut out this Price List and preserve it, as we will have to talk to you about something else.

## Fiddle or Plain Pattern—5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

TEA SPOONS Not price, \$2.12 per dozen or \$1.07 per set.  
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$1.15 per set.  
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$1.25 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

## Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.  
TEA SPOONS Not price, \$2.37 per dozen or 1.19 per set.  
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$2.38 per set.  
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$2.38 per set.

## Fiddle or Plain Pattern—12 Ounce or Triple Plate.

TEA SPOONS Not price, \$3.62 per dozen or \$1.69 per set.  
TABLE SPOONS Not price, \$2.75 per dozen or \$4.38 per set.  
TABLE FORKS Not price, \$2.75 per dozen or \$4.38 per set.

## Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.  
TEA SPOONS Not price, \$3.62 per dozen or 1.61 per set.  
TABLE SPOONS Not price, 1.25 per dozen or 0.83 per set.  
TABLE FORKS Not price, 7.75 per dozen or 3.03 per set.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.  
LEADING JEWELERS OF ILLINOIS.

## YOU CAN FIND AT THE CITY BOOK STORE.

Fine Books, Books in sets, Books for the Young, and for the Old.  
BIBLES, ALBUMS, PICTURES,  
MIRRORS, STATUARY.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

J. H. BEVANS,  
No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

## THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

## The "CHAMPION MONITOR"



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S,  
N. J. 13 WATER STREET.

## HONOR BRIGHT!

The Cheapest HOLIDAY SALES of New and Beautiful Goods ever offered in the lively city of Decatur.  
Now and stylish Neckwear, New Notions and Fancy Goods, just received.  
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT in elegant shape, and prices AWAY DOWN BELOW ALL COMPETITION.  
Have just received a few CHOICE GARMENTS, Now and positively SALE, in Greenhous and Dolmans, all go into our Cheap SACRIFICE SALE of all goods in Clerk Department. Must be closed out this month, regardless of cost or value. We will not carry them over.  
CHOICE DRESS GOODS 20 per cent. below regular prices. Inspection solicited.  
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,  
143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

## The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.  
One year, in advance, \$5.00.  
Five Months, " 2.50.  
Three Months, " 1.50.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WE have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros' 1847 Knives. See us.

R. D. HATHORN & CO.  
Dec. 21—"Humpty Dumpty."

DECEMBER is not as pleasant as May. The "beautiful snow" continues to fly. Court will meet again Monday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m.

The Wilbur comic opera company is in the city. See "Iolanthe" this evening. Story at Peter Ulrich's and get a supply of No. 4. You will find No. 2 equally as good.

The Lincoln creamery will commence making butter in January.

The gross receipts at the Stapp's Chapel fair amount to \$254.70.

Now MARK sleigh ride promises and have those skates sharpened.

DELICIOUS Christmas gifts on sale at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

The charming opera of "Iolanthe" will be given by the Wilbur company at the opera house to-night. It will be a rich musical treat. Don't fail to be present.

SEASON'S SHOWS: low prices; J. W. Baker. That elegant Statuary at the City Book Store would make a present fine enough for any one.

LADIES' SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker. D. W. Jones "savors his life" against John Thomas last evening.

LADIES' SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker. GET warm horse blankets at J. W. Tyler, j. c. s. south side city park.

FINE SLIPPERS: Christmas Present—J. W. Baker.

They have lots of fun with John Hicklingberry in jail. They say John is going to plead guilty to burglary, "and then make 'em prove it," whatever that means.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, all sizes and qualities, at the City Book Store. They make special prices to teachers or any one buying in quantity.

Born's flannel waists at Stine's.

The latest outrage at Lincoln is a wife-beating case, one Charles Robinson being the chief actor.

LADIES' SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker. LADIES' SHOES: low prices; J. W. Baker.

The noted horse-thief, Alexander Arnold, in jail waiting transportation to Joliet for six years, says Ed Vanduser, lord of the Terra Haute Express, is the biggest liar out of the pen. Arnold says that the writer painted him a bigger thief than he really is, and the prisoner thirsts for revenge.

Stimmed's popular Bohemian cigars sell well. Got them at a nickel each at all leading dealers.

LOCAL politicians have already commenced talking about forming a club and securing hotel accommodations in advance, so that they will have all the comforts at the National Republican convention at Chicago in June next.

You can get any make of Guns you want, of E. C. House and as cheap as elsewhere.

The great double Humpty Dumpty, with George H. Adams as the clown, will hold the boards at the opera house Dec. 21. Many new features will be presented; new specialties, new scenery, new tricks, etc.

A full line of desirable horse feed is on sale at Niekemeyer's on the mound.

The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

SEASON'S SHOWS: low prices; J. W. Baker. CAPT. TOLSON has charge of Tuller & Park's new feed store at the scales, near the tabernacle. Call there for feed.

SEASON'S SHOWS: low prices; J. W. Baker. A HAND-WITTEN girl named Donkey left the poor farm last night, and was still at large at noon. She stopped at the home of S. S. Shelley last night and went away this morning, when no one appears to know.

SALT LEX, 130 North Water street—ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

BULK OYSTERS, at Wood Bros'.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS and CHRISTMAS presents a large and attractive assortment of ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, a general assortment of neckwear, fancy goods of every description and cloaks. Our prices are always the lowest.

48 dwt LINN & SCRUGGS. CANDIES, Nuts and Oranges for Christmas at Wood Bros'.

The demand of dyspepsia has been expelled in thousands of households by the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. There would be no restless nights, no low spirits, no grumbling dyspepsia, if all the articles of our food were as wholesome, nutritious and easy of digestion as those made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

TONS up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. We sell the Wm. Stein and the Minton organs. We believe in this truthful slogan: "The best goods prove to be the cheapest in the end." Ask your neighbors who have these instruments how they like them, and will sell you one. We do not propose to give you something for nothing, but will make prices as low as the quality of the goods will allow. We invite everybody to call and see our elegant stock of violins, guitars, banjos, accordions, music rolls and binders, sheet music and books. Lutz & Wieg, 415 dwt

That watch. That elegant, double crested, electric movement, extra jeweled, \$20 silver watch put up at a raffa last night by George Hauss, foreman of Norman's barber shop, at a dollar a chance, was won by Irwin & Priest. The drawing occurred at Cole's restaurant in the presence of a large crowd.

ORDER your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block, 1017 dwt

## THE FIFTH WARD POISONER SUPPOSED TO HAVE CUT HIS OWN THROAT.

On December 6th the REPUBLICAN contained a statement in reference to the mysterious disappearance and assault of Thomas Markofski, a Polandor aged 50 years, in the fifth ward on Sunday night, Dec. 2d. Thomas, who has been employed at the round house, could not be found until the night of Dec. 4th, when he came home bloody and seriously hurt. He has been confined to his home, three blocks north of the C, B. & Q. works, since the 4th, and has been attended by Drs. Heckleman and Randall. His condition at times has been critical, and Dr. Randall has been of the opinion for some days that the mind of his patient is seriously affected. Yesterday he had a high fever and his tongue was black.

## A BLOODY STAIN.

This morning Dr. Randall and Policeman Acker went to see the sick man, but he was not in his bed. At the breakfast hour he had told his wife to go and get him some whiskey. She went, but when she got back Thomas had disappeared. There were fresh blood stains on the bed upon which he had lain. On the floor were pieces of cloth saturated with blood, and near by was a common butcher knife stained with fresh blood. The theory of suicide was at once advanced and the search began for Markofski, who is believed to have cut himself with the knife while in bed and wandered off into some adjacent field to die. Officer Acker and a number of fifth ward citizens have been searching for the missing man, but had not found him up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

## Burglary in Oakley.

Yesterday Henry Rhodes, a young man who is said to be a little off mentally, was arrested in Oakley township, charged with burglary and larceny in making away with two loaves of bread, a knife and fork from the house of James Buckingham. Rhodes was taken before Justice Niskey and held to bail in the sum of \$300. He was brought to Decatur and placed in the county jail by Mr. Williams, a special constable.

## Important Sale Pending.

Henry W. Davis is about to dispose of all his property on the southwest corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, comprising a quarter of a block, residence stables, feed yard, buggies and harness, to Julius Trimmer, of Hickory township. The consideration is \$12,800, and the gentlemen named have paid over \$1,000 to bind the bargain. Mr. Davis will engage in some other occupation.

## A Man of Great Faith.

Thomas M. Cochrane, of the Fairbanks Sewing Machine Company, came up from Springfield last evening, and returned to that city this afternoon. To a Springfield reporter he said that Decatur ought and it she sets promptly will get the factory located here permanently. It has narrowed down to a fight between Springfield and Decatur capitalists, and Mr. Cochrane, who is hopeful that our people will capture the enterprise, believes that Decatur will come out ahead in the contest. He believes that the required amount of stock can easily be raised in Decatur if the proper efforts are put forth, and he hopes our people will not longer delay in this most important matter.

## Failed to Agree.

At five o'clock last evening the assumption case of Catharine Haney against M. K. Carroll was given to the jury in the circuit court, and Judge Wilkin gave orders to Sheriff Foster to discharge the jury in case they couldn't agree by nine o'clock this morning. The jury wrestled with the contested points until 9:15 a. m., to-day, when they stood six to six. They were discharged by the Sheriff. Court adjourned last evening until 1:30 p. m. Monday.

## The Thomas Cases.

In Justice Lowry's court this forenoon the cases against John Thomas, who was arrested yesterday on state warrants charging him with threatening to take the lives of H. W. Downing and James Thomas, were continued for a hearing until Wednesday, Dec. 19th. This postponement was made by agreement between State's Attorney Johns and Hugh Oren. Constable Harris last evening arrested Thomas on complaint of D. W. Jones, who alleges that he fears that Thomas will do him harm. This case will be heard before Justice Curtis on Monday. Thomas gave bail in each case, and is at liberty. The total amount of his bonds on all cases growing out of that shooting scrape foots up \$4,700.

## Another Big Card.

In the REPUBLICAN supplement to-day will be noticed a half page card advertising the big lot of holiday goods on sale at Linn & Scruggs' establishment where Jumbo and Old Santa are "at home" to all callers.

## "Voltaire."

Dr. Rexford, of Detroit, Mich., delivered a learned and entertaining lecture on the life and work of Voltaire before a good-sized audience at the Universalist church last evening. The lecture proved a financial success.

## A Select Ban.

The select ball to be given at Guards' Armory Dec. 24th, is thus noticed by the Springfield Journal: "The Decatur Rules, of Decatur, will give a grand military ball at the armory in that city on Christmas Eve. A large number of invitations have been issued, and from present appearances the affair promises to be one of the most elegant and select of the season."

## Prize Shooting Match.

At Emory Station, on the Central road between Forsyth and Marion, open to the world, on Tuesday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day—for 200 turkeys, hogs, pigs, ducks, etc. Shot guns and rifles will be used. Decatur sportsmen are specially invited to go up and compete for the prizes.

## Glossier Leggings.

The Decatur ladies and children will be pleased to learn that at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s double boot and shoe house they can find Gory's patent water-proof leggings, a new departure in female foot wear, being constructed of light weight rubber cloth, and of sufficient length to cover the limb from just below the knee down to and covering the ankle and upper part of the foot, all riding ample protection in rainy, damp or snowy weather. Call and get those leggings at Ferriss & Co.'s, sole Decatur agents.

## Hard and Soft Coal at Martin's.

1017 dwt

## Mysterious Disappearance.

On Wednesday last Andrew Towers, aged 31 years, the owner of an interest in 80 acres of land in the south edge of DeWitt county, left his home and has not since been seen, and though diligent search has been made for him, he cannot be found. Towers has been sick since last fall, and it is believed his mind is seriously affected. His brother, Thomas Towers, of Cicero, believes Andrew is at some point in this county south of Oakley, and he is making special efforts to find him. The missing man, who has no family, is of medium height, black curly hair, black short mustache, blue eyes, and wore patched clothes, lead colored overalls and boots almost worn out. Any information concerning the whereabouts of Andrew will be thankfully received by Thomas Towers at Cicero, Ill.

## The Bond Case.

John T. Montgomery returned from Hillsboro this morning, where he has been attending the circuit court in the capacity of official stenographer in the Emma Bond case. He informs us that court adjourned last evening until Monday. The case has created the most intense interest in Hillsboro and throughout Montgomery county, and the court room is daily crowded to its utmost capacity with eager listeners. Both sides seem to be confident of success, and the attorneys for the people and for the defense are straining every point to win. Mr. Montgomery states that a new element in the case is apparent, the parties who were engaged in the attempted lynching of the prisoners at Taylorville having entered the lists in behalf of the people and given assistance in the collection of evidence, the object being to secure the conviction of the accused and thereby defeat any attempt to hold them accountable for the actions of the mob on that occasion, it being the purpose of the defendants—in case of acquittal—to proceed against the attempted lynchers.

## Didn't Lecture.

Tom Russell didn't lecture at Lincoln last night on the "Mt. Pulaski and Burrus murders and the way to catch the guilty parties" as he had threatened, for fear he would get strung up by the infuriated populace. He was given money to get out of town and Tom is that much ahead.

## The Bailey Cases.

The whole of yesterday afternoon was taken up in Justice Lowry's court in securing a jury to hear the evidence in the two cases of The City of Decatur against Alfred Bailey, who is under arrest for assault and battery upon Lewis Ernest, the colored janitor and special policeman at the third ward school house, and for rescuing a prisoner from said officer. Both cases will be tried at the same time, and the jury will bring in separate verdicts. The city is represented by Attorney Mills and the defendant by Thomas Lee. The juryman selected were Herbert W. Bartholomew, B. F. Latham, H. M. Taggart, Hugh Logan, Carroll Eddes and J. C. Good. The examination was deferred until Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 a. m. A great number of persons have been summoned to testify for and against the defendant.

## A Correction.

Eds. REPUBLICANS: The announcement in your paper that a dancing class would be started, "at the Conservatory about the 28th of Dec." is an error. A class composed largely of the music patrons of the school and taught by Mr. Leonard, meet at the rooms Tuesday and Friday nights of each week. A children's class also meets on Saturday of each week at 1 o'clock p. m. No other classes are in contemplation. A. B. CARLISLE.

## Iolanthe To-Night.

The celebrated Wilbur Opera Company has arrived, and will appear at the opera house to-night giving an evening of mirth and music in the presentation of "Iolanthe, or the Peer and Peri," Gilbert & Sullivan's most pleasing number. There will be a chorus of 30 voices, rich and appropriate costumes and beautiful scenery. Prices 50 and 75 cents and \$1.00.

## The Chicago Musical College.

Slayton & Whyte, general managers of the above famous college, being thoroughly convinced that music is largely engrossing the attention of the people of Decatur, and that a musical institution of reputation and standing would be gladly welcomed, have determined to locate a branch of the above college here, and have engaged and will tentatively furnish an elegant suite of rooms in the new Hawthorth Block. It is the intention of the management to make this the most important of their branches, and they will engage the very best of teachers to that end. Mrs. S. B. Oakes, a graduate of the college, one of the best and most experienced musical teachers in America, has been engaged, and will have charge of the college. The piano teachers are being selected with special care, and will also be graduates of the Chicago institution. The college will be opened for the reception of pupils on January 2.

## Mr. J. B. King, agent of Messrs. Slayton & Whyte.

Mr. J. B. King, agent of Messrs. Slayton & Whyte, will be here several days and receive application for instruction and will call on the musical people and furnish all further information desired. Application can also be made to Mrs. S. B. Oakes. Mr. King will be at the New Deming Hotel, and can also be seen at Gustin's and Lutz & Wise's music stores.

## Clara A. Gardner as "Earl."

The play was brought out in a splendid manner by the inimitable comedian, Clara A. Gardner, who possesses a rare vein of humor and pathos, and who has a full appreciation of the ludicrous, combined with the honest sentiment as expressed by the innocent German just from "dot Faderland." As Karl Stein, Mr. Gardner carries an audience with him from the opening to the close of the play, as was fully attested last night by the enthusiasm and applause of the large audience present. Mr. Gardner is ably assisted by Miss Patti Ross, the charming little sonnette, whose songs and dances and original style of acting repeatedly "brought down the house."

## The above is from a Council Bluffs paper.

The entertainment will be given here next Tuesday night, Dec. 18th. See it. Popular prices.

## Prescott's City Music Store is just in receipt of an elegant new stock of Violins, Accordions, Guitars, Banjos, Harps, Music Books, Strings, etc., for the holidays.

Everything in his line is now going at wholesale prices.

## Don't forget that the place to buy Guns, Revolvers and ammunition of all kinds, is at the wholesale Powder and Ammunition Depot of E. O. Reese, 227 North Main street.

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## THE CROWNING NIGHT.

Mrs. Jarley's "Wax Works" and Big Fun—The Society \$5000 ahead.

The confessedly successful fair, festival and exhibition, given by the ladies of Stapp's Chapel, closed last evening at the tabernacle with an immense crowd in attendance. The society is about \$500 ahead on the enterprise, which sum will be used towards improving the church property by raising the brick edifice two or three feet. The affair was given under the management of Mrs. J. B. Shellabarger, assisted by the band of ladies whose names were published in the REPUBLICAN on the 18th. The chief attraction of last evening was the presentation of

## MRS. JARLEY'S "WAX FIGURES."

In which laughable entertainment a large number of ladies and gentlemen participated. The figures were all appropriately costumed under the direction of Miss Alice Shellabarger, and each was mounted upon a small platform on wheels, and each in turn was presented to the audience by fancy and bigoted Mrs. Jarley, who was personated by Dick Stina. He certainly acquitted himself most creditably for an amateur. Each figure was wound up, and then it went through motions appropriate to the character personated. The make-ups and motions provoked much merriment. Below we give the characters presented:

Giddy Mrs. Jarley presented her "lagers" in the following order, the first representing a Chinese Giant, then Little Red Ridinghood, Mother Goose giving doses of her syrup, an American Indian, The Two Jewels, The Man who made the shoe for the old woman who had so many children she didn't know what to do, The Cripple, The Organ Grinder, Maria Bangs, The Manic, Lady Macbeth, Babu in the Woods, Ophelia, The Welsh Dwarf, The Fair One with the Golden Locks, The Quakers, Old Bluebeard, Signorini Squallini, married vocalist, Lord Byron and his "Child Harold," Cleopatra, The Old Fashioned Sewing Machine, The Siamese Twins, Little Bo-Peep, the Girl with the Delicate Appetite, and the Girl who Had Her Tongue, Red and White, The Mirks, Julius, a Patriotic Group (that had a full), Japanese and Gypsy Girls, Joan de Arc as She Was and Is, Old Mother Hubbard, Her Little Boy and the Dog that didn't get the bone because the cupboard was bare, Richard III. on a horse (he got it for his kingdom), closing the single representations with the Duke who had an 1847 card on his back. The "lagers" were also presented in groups, and after all had been wound up by John the different motions began and were kept up until McDonald permitted the curtain to slowly descend.

The orchestral music furnished for the occasion was a little old-fashioned (it may be allowed to make this remark), but it was excellent time and helped to liven up things considerably.

After the close of the exhibition the people promenade and patronized the various tables. During the evening, on behalf of the ladies, Dr. Davies presented Mrs. W. H. Webster, wife of Rev. Webster, a fine silk quilt, and the gift was received with graceful words of acknowledgments by the recipient.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Geo. P. Miller has gone to Ohio. Walter Towling is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. R. J. Oglesby arrived in the city this forenoon from Lincoln.

Frank Curtis did the winding at the tabernacle last night.

Miss Annie E. Davis will leave for Philadelphia to-night on a visit to her aunt.

Mrs. A. T. Summers is at Lincoln, where she will remain until after Christmas.

W. M. Stanley is home from his visit to Tennessee. After getting there he concluded not to stay all winter.

Miss Susie Holloway, of Carlinville, who is an excellent teacher of music, may soon locate in Decatur. She is a skilled church organ player.

Mrs. Samuel E. Prather and daughter, of Springfield, who have been in the city several days this week, departed for their home this afternoon.

Capt. J. S. Howes, of the night police, is yet in Chicago at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Barrett, who has been dangerously ill. The captain is expected home this evening or to-morrow morning.

Justice Corley presented a dignified appearance last night at the "Wax Works" exhibition. He was the "digger" that wore the snowy beard and pulled the cart that caused the patriotic group to take a tumble.

Rev. T. Wagenbals, of Trinity Lutheran church, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and missionary president of the Indiana Lutheran Synod, arrived this afternoon and will conduct the services of the English Evangelical Lutheran church to-morrow, installing Rev. A. W. Walter as pastor of the First English Ev. Lutheran church of this city in the morning.

## Something New

In Library, Hall and Parlor, Lamps at Wright's Lamp Store, Central Block. Dec. 14-d&w1

CONSUMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

April 10-d&w1

MISS S. C. WATSON. Will for the next 30 days offer special bargain in Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Plumes, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Collars, Lace Goods, Ladies' Muffs and Knit Underwear; also, Knit Hoods for children, at cost.

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## MARRIED.

At Boody, on Dec. 11, 1883, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, Mr. JOHN HOWLAND and Miss HATTIE GRAPMAN, both of this county.

## DIED.

At the residence of her son Martin, at No. 812 North Broadway, Mrs. MARY CONNOLLY, aged 92 years.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at L. O. Thompson's Commission Room at 2 p. m.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.

WHEAT—Dec. 15; 95 1/2 Jan.; 95 1/2 Feb.; 95 1/2 May.

CORN—Dec. 15; 54 1/2 Jan.; 54 1/2 Feb.; 54 1/2 May.

OATS—Dec. 15; 35 1/2 Jan.; 35 1/2 Feb.; 35 1/2 May.

PORK—Dec. 15; \$14.25 Jan.; \$14.25 Feb.; \$15.10 May.

LARD—Dec. 15; \$9.85 Jan.; \$10.00 Feb.; \$9.57 May.

HICKORY, ASH, MAPLE, CARPENTER, CHICKEN, etc., at 2 p. m.

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